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Office Action Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

Period for Reply

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Status

1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 18 September 2006.

2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.

3) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

4) Claim(s) 33,35,36,42,43,47-49,54-61,63 and 64 is/are pending in the application.

4a) Of the above claim(s) 42 and 43 is/are withdrawn from consideration.

5) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

6) Claim(s) 33,35,36,47-49,54-61,63 and 64 is/are rejected.

7) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

8) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

9) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

10) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

11) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

a) All b) Some * c) None of:

1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

Attachment(s)

1) Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)

2) Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)

3) Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date _____.

4) Interview Summary (PTO-413)
Paper No(s)/Mail Date. _____.

5) Notice of Informal Patent Application

6) Other: _____.

DETAILED ACTION

Receipt of remarks dated 9-18-06 is acknowledged.

Claims 37 and 62 are canceled. Claims 33, 35-36, 42-43, 47-49, 54-61 and 63-64 are pending in the instant application. Claims 42 and 43 have been withdrawn.

Response to Arguments

In response to applicants arguments on pages 11-13 of the response and the Declaration filed By Dietmar Hueglin filed on 9-15-06, was found to be persuasive, and accordingly the rejection of claims under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over GB 2319523 has been withdrawn. A new rejection has been applied as follows:

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

Claims 33, 35-36, 42-43, 47-49, 54-61 and 63-64 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated any one of US 6,117,997 ('997) or US 6,284,821 ('821) or US 6,184,375 ('375).

The applied references 6,184,375 and 6,284,821 have a common inventor with the instant application. Based upon the earlier effective U.S. filing date of the references, they constitute prior art only under 35 U.S.C. 102(e). This rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) might be overcome by: (1) a showing under 37 CFR 1.132 that any invention disclosed but not claimed in the reference was derived from the inventor of this application and is thus not an invention "by another"; (2) a showing of a date of invention for the claimed subject matter of the application which corresponds to subject matter disclosed but not claimed in the reference, prior to the effective U.S. filing date of

the reference under 37 CFR 1.131; or (3) an oath or declaration under 37 CFR 1.130 stating that the application and reference are currently owned by the same party and that the inventor named in the application is the prior inventor under 35 U.S.C. 104, together with a terminal disclaimer in accordance with 37 CFR 1.321(c). This rejection might also be overcome by showing that the reference is disqualified under 35 U.S.C. 103(c) as prior art in a rejection under 35 U.S.C. 103(a). See MPEP § 706.02(l)(1) and § 706.02(l)(2).

Each of the above patents cites describe triazine compounds having the same formula I, for stabilizing a number of organic materials against the damaging effect of light, oxygen and heat. The compound of Formula I in each of the above patents has the same structure and also read on the instant phenolic antioxidants, where in the R3 is radical 1g. Thus, the formula I of the above patents constitutes a species of the instant claimed genus of compounds and thus anticipates instant claims. See col.1 (entire), col. 7 of US '997 for the description of the phenolic compound and see col. 11-24 for the various types of polymers or organic materials that the can be stabilized and the various compositions. In US '375, see entire col.1 and cols.13-28; and US '821, see col.1 and 13-36. The compositions stabilized by the phenolic compounds in the above patents include of the claimed household, body treating compositions and other personal care compositions that are listed in the instant claims.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Lakshmi S. Channavajjala whose telephone number is 571-272-0591. The examiner can normally be reached on 9.00 AM -6.30 PM

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Michael Woodward can be reached on 571-272-8373. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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Art Unit 1615

December 10, 2006



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